GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2924
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RESETTLEMENT OF JHUGGI DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.3932 on December 14, 2000 regarding resettlement of Jhuggi Dwellers and state:

(a) whether the encroachment in the safety zone in Harbour lane in Mumbai has been removed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which the encroachment is likely to be removed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): 1322 hutments out of the remaining unauthorised constructions in Harbour line, have since been removed.

(c) & (d): Since the process of removal of encroachments involves resettlement and rehabilitation of the encroachers being implemented by the State Govt., it has not been possible for the Railways to fix any target time for the same.